

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 1 to 15.

- Question 1: I was late for work this morning because my alarm didn't _____.
A. go off B. get over C. hold up D. put on
- Question 2: The Taj Mahal complex, _____ as a World Heritage Site in 1983, includes the tomb, the mosque, the guest house, and the main gate.
A. was recognizing B. recognized C. was recognized D. recognizing
- Question 3: The children were so excited _____ their first field trip that they couldn't sleep.
A. about B. into C. on D. with
- Question 4: In most families, two salaries are essential to cover the _____ of raising a family.
A. cost B. fare C. price D. tuition
- Question 5: I think the game _____ by the other team. They are a lot better than we are.
A. wins B. were winning C. will be won D. will win
- Question 6: Vietnam has become one of _____ destinations for foreign visitors in Southeast Asia.
A. the more popular B. most popular C. the most popular D. more popular
- Question 7: They are going to _____ this bridge to speed up the flow of traffic.
A. breadth B. broadly C. broad D. broaden
- Question 8: One of the best ways of _____ work experience is through an internship.
A. paying B. doing C. gaining D. making
- Question 9: Traditional _____ industries such as handicrafts continue to play a role in the economies of many Asian countries.
A. cottage B. dwelling C. slum D. hut
- Question 10: Henry will phone you _____.
A. when he finished his homework B. as soon as he finishes his homework
C. before he finished his homework D. after he had finished his homework
- Question 11: We _____ an interesting movie on TV when the light went out.
A. watch B. were watching C. are watching D. have watched
- Question 12: Mary went to the party with her mother, _____?
A. was she B. wasn't she C. didn't she D. did she
- Question 13: After my negative prediction for the season, I certainly _____ my words when the team started out undefeated.
A. smell B. eat C. digest D. taste
- Question 14: Planting _____ trees can contribute to reducing global warming.
A. the B. Ø (no article) C. an D. a
- Question 15: Lan hopes _____ the United States some day.
A. to visiting B. visit C. to visit D. visiting

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 16 to 20.

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media, but the different generations' online habits couldn't be more different. In the UK the over-55s are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that **they** will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55-64 and 2.9 million over-65s.

Sheila, aged 59, says, 'I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they're doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post.'

Ironically, Sheila's grandchildren are less likely to use Facebook themselves. Children under 17 in the UK are leaving the site - only 2.2 million users are under 17 - but they're not going far from their smartphones. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much

time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years. 'We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country,' she says. 'It's changed my social life completely.'

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. Peter, 38 and father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop all the time. 'I was constantly connected,' he says. 'How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?' So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into an old-style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. 'I'm not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is I'm setting a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them.'

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Question 16: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Negative Effects of Social Media
- B. Ways to Break Social Media Addiction
- C. The Habits of Facebook Users
- D. Digital Habits across Generations

Question 17: What does "they" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. users aged over 65
- B. the under-17s
- C. the over-55s
- D. users aged 55- 64

Question 18: According to paragraph 4, which generation was the first adopters of smartphones?

- A. grandparents
- B. parents
- C. great-grandparents
- D. teens

Question 19: The word "constantly" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. sometimes
- B. suddenly
- C. always
- D. immediately

Question 20: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Peter wants to set a good example to his children.
- B. Grandparents typically use Facebook less than their grandchildren.
- C. More people aged 55-64 use Facebook than people aged over 65.
- D. Sheila uses social media to find her old friends.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions from 21 to 22.

Question 21: Elon Musk bought Twitter. He immediately fired the firm's CEO Parag Agrawal and two other top executives.

- A. Only after Elon Musk fired the firm's CEO Parag Agrawal and two other top executives did he buy Twitter.
- B. Hardly had Elon Musk fired the firm's CEO Parag Agrawal and two other top executives when he bought Twitter.
- C. No sooner had Elon Musk bought Twitter than he fired the firm's CEO Parag Agrawal and two other top executives.
- D. Had Elon Musk not bought Twitter, he wouldn't fire the firm's CEO Parag Agrawal and two other top executives.

Question 22: The consultant is not available now. She cannot give us any career advice.

- A. If only the consultant were available now, she couldn't give us some career advice.
- B. As long as the consultant is available now, she can give us some career advice.
- C. Provided that the consultant were available now, she couldn't give us some career advice.
- D. If the consultant were available now, she could give us some career advice.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges from 23 to 24.

Question 23: Minh and Nam are talking on the phone.

- Minh: "I've got an overall band score of 7 in IELTS." - Nam: " _____! That's fantastic."

- A. Of course
- B. Congratulations
- C. What a pity
- D. I'm sorry

Question 24: Mai and Nga are discussing the future of energy.

- Mai: "I think renewable energy will be the world's main power source."

- Nga: " _____ . It will help to reduce air pollution."

- A. I can't agree with you more
- B. I don't agree
- C. It is kind of you to say so
- D. You are talking nonsense

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 25 to 26.

Question 25: High energy prices have forced some factories to shut down, creating a further problem of unemployment.

- A. survive
- B. collapse
- C. fail
- D. break

Question 26: Health is the most precious thing in life because it allows us to do everything we want.

- A. necessary
- B. unimportant
- C. compulsory
- D. unsuccessful

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

- Question 27: A. offer B. promise C. email D. complaint
Question 28: A. disappear B. organize C. calculate D. interview

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 29 to 30.

- Question 29: A culinary course will prepare food reviewers for the skills to evaluate the food properly.
A. cooking B. tasting C. dining D. testing
Question 30: With 82% consumers saying they will follow the recommendation of an influencer, it stands to reason that an influencer will have a great impact on their shopping habits.
A. it is generous B. it is doubtful C. it is necessary D. it is obvious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions from 31 to 33.

- Question 31: Javan rhinos have suffered a decline in its numbers due to hunting and habitat loss.
A. a decline in B. its C. hunting D. habitat loss
Question 32: Although he was extremely fearsome of snakes, the boy reluctantly agreed to hold the python.
A. reluctantly B. fearsome C. the python D. to hold
Question 33: Last month, a girl from the USA joins my Vietnamese language course.
A. the USA B. joins C. Vietnamese D. a girl

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions from 34 to 35.

- Question 34: A. life B. mjnd C. sjite D. fjlm
Question 35: A. missed B. landed C. stopped D. walked

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions from 36 to 38.

- Question 36: It is essential for employees to engage in lifelong learning.
A. Employees mustn't engage in lifelong learning. B. Employees can't engage in lifelong learning.
C. Employees may engage in lifelong learning. D. Employees should engage in lifelong learning.
Question 37: "Why do you prefer blended learning?" asked Hoa.
A. Hoa asked me why I had preferred blended learning.
B. Hoa asked me why did I prefer blended learning.
C. Hoa asked me why I prefer blended learning.
D. Hoa asked me why I preferred blended learning.
Question 38: John last used his phone two days ago.
A. John hasn't used his phone for two days. B. John didn't start using his phone for two days.
C. John started using his phone two days ago. D. John has used his phone for two days.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 39 to 43.

WORKING MOTHERS

Reliable studies have shown that the children of working mothers have no more problems than children (39) _____ mothers stay at home. My personal view is that mothers should work if they wish.
Some women have invested so much in a career that they cannot bear to give it up. Others have to work because of economic necessity, and there are also those who are simply not (40) _____ out to be full-time parents.
There appear to be several options when it comes to choosing childcare. These (41) _____ from child minders through to granny or the kind lady across the street. In practice, (42) _____, many parents don't have any choice; they have to accept anything they can get.
No matter how good the available childcare may be, some children protest if their parents are not around. This is a perfectly normal stage in a child's development. Babies over the age of six months become dependent on mum and close family members, so make sure that you allow (43) _____ time to help your child settle in.
And don't forget: if you want to do the best for your children, it's not the quantity of time you spend with them, it's the quality that matters.

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- Question 39: A. whom B. that C. who D. whose
 Question 40: A. cut B. turned C. dropped D. put
 Question 41: A. settle B. arrange C. range D. order
 Question 42: A. for example B. however C. therefore D. moreover
 Question 43: A. much B. several C. few D. many

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.

Are there gender differences in the way boys and girls learn? This is a question that parents, teachers and educational psychologists have asked themselves for many years. For some time, people thought that some differences between boys and girls result from differences in the way they are raised. For example, parents often give young boys trucks to play with, while young girls get to play with dolls. But cross-cultural studies have shown that giving toy trucks to girls and dolls to boys didn't change essential differences in their personalities. Many researchers agree that there are natural male-female differences, including differences in learning styles.

A high school choir director tells a significant story about learning style differences. With the girls, he'll begin teaching a new song by sharing a story about why the composer wrote the song or who it was written for. "Giving the girls some context, telling them a story about the piece, gets them interested. The boys are just the opposite," he said. "If you start talking like that with the boys, they'll start looking at their watches, and they will start getting restless. Then one of them will say, 'Can we please just learn the song?'"

Another difference in learning styles is the way boys and girls relate to teachers. Most girls want to study hard so that they can please their teachers. Girls are usually more interested than boys in trying to please adults. Pleasing adults is not a strong motivation for most boys, however. Boys are usually less interested in studying unless the material they are studying is really interesting to them.

Girls and boys also react differently to abortive learning experiences. Girls tend to think that if they fail in something, they have disappointed their teachers and parents. When boys fail a test or a class, however, they don't see their failures as having any wider implications. They failed the test; they failed the class. That's all it means for them.

In studies of students' report-card grades, researchers found that girls generally do better than boys in all subjects and in all age groups. But interestingly, this does not make girls more self-confident than boys. Girls tend to have higher standards for themselves and to judge their performance more critically than boys do. And boys tend to have unrealistically high estimations of their own academic abilities and accomplishments.

(Adapted from *Strategic Reading 2* by Jack C. Richards and Samuela Eckstut - Didier)

- Question 44: What is the main idea of the passage?
 A. Boys and girls react differently to failures. B. Boys and girls tend to learn different things.
 C. Boys and girls have different personalities. D. Boys and girls have different learning styles.
- Question 45: The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 A. adults B. boys C. girls D. watches
- Question 46: The word "motivation" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. desire B. challenge C. boredom D. problem
- Question 47: The word "abortive" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. confusing B. unsuccessful C. thrilling D. unnecessary
- Question 48: It is suggested in the passage that _____.
 A. boys see pleasing their teachers as their learning motivation.
 B. girls' better scores make them more self-confident than boys.
 C. girls are more interested in making their teachers happy.
 D. boys often judge their performance more critically than girls.
- Question 49: Which of the following is NOT true about boys and girls in the passage?
 A. Toy types cannot change key male - female differences.
 B. Girls' academic performance is often better than that of boys.
 C. Boys make good judgments about their learning abilities.
 D. Failures communicate more meaning to girls than to boys.
- Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
 A. Boys are better at dealing with failures than girls. B. Girls need more attention than boys in schools.
 C. Teachers prefer female students to male ones. D. Gender differences in learning styles are natural.

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5	C	15	C	25	A	35	B	45	B
6	C	16	D	26	B	36	D	46	A
7	D	17	C	27	D	37	D	47	B
8	C	18	B	28	A	38	A	48	C
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